

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis now moves to change the Speaker's order to take up LB 965 and then return to Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: Well, the Speaker's order is changed then. Take up 965. We are off Final Reading. While we have been discussing these matters we've had several groups in. We had thirty eighth graders from Wakefield, Nebraska. That's in Senator Murphy's district. We had twenty seniors from Cedar Bluff High School in Senator Schmit's district. We had sixty seventh graders from Schuyler in Senator Hasebroock's district and we had seventy people, the Friends of St. Bernard Senior Citizens of Omaha. That's from several districts and we have thirty eight fourth grade students from Seward Public School. That's in Senator Bereuter's district. Thank you all for being with us. Senator Warner, this 965 was bracketed. Would you like to unbracket it? Or should we ask Senator Lewis to do it?

SENATOR WARNER: I would be glad to ask to have it unbracketed I think.

PRESIDENT: All right. Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered. Do we have E & R on this?

CLERK: No, sir. I do have an amendment though offered by Senator Simon. The amendment reads as follows: (Read Simon amendment found on page 1675 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. Clerk, I think Senator Schmit wants to add his name onto that amendment also. I really have very little to say, Mr. President, and members of the body. It's the same amendment I think we discussed three times this morning with discussion by Senator Lewis and others, Senator Warner. Certainly this is probably the best place that the amendment should go. I think everybody by this point if they have even been around anywhere near the body that they understand what the amendment is for, the purpose behind it and so I would not take up any further time of the body other than to just urge for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Probably the most useful thing would be to do to lay it all over. Does that say the Resource Development Fund, Mr. Clerk? I indicated to Senator Simon that's not where you want the money if you want to repair the dike. First you are limited to twenty five percent of the total cost of the project by law. Secondly, there is, as I indicated, a long procedure that has to be followed. If you want to put in money for emergency repair of dikes, you put the money, the most logical place would be to earmark it in the Governor's emergency fund for that purpose. You're comingling two purposes and they both cannot be put in the same program you're attempting to amend. Now I agreed you can amend 965 to take care of the dike problem if that's what you want to do and that you can but you don't want to do it with the way you have the amendment provided because you're not going to get the dike repaired.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.